Sl. No.	Name of PSU	Outstanding Dues (Rs. in lakh)		
		Statutory	Wages/ salary	Total
48.	National Instrument Ltd.(*)	263.79	189.13	452.92
49.	NEPA Ltd.(*)	437.38	-	437.38
50.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	885.78	355.00	1240.78
51.	Tungbhadra Steel Products Ltd.(*)	257.00	553.00	810.00
52.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.(*)	912.29	37.01	949.30
53.	Bharat Process & Mechanical	59.42	-	59.42
54.	Hooghly Dock & Port Eng. Ltd.	35.00	242.00	277.00
55.	Hindustan Steel Works Const.	-	8300.00	8300.00
56.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	4502.00	-	4502.00
57.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.	116.00	38.00	154.00
58.	National Jute Mfg. Corp.	19246.00	7197.00	26443.00
59.	National Projects Con. Corp. Ltd.	4410.00	1807.00	6217.00
60.	Tea Trading Corporation	872.29	1029.52	1901.81
	GRAND TOTAL	162993.57	27483.56	190477.13

(*) Indicates PSUs in which Disinvestment decision has been taken.

Representation of minorities in Public Sector Enterprises

76. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of directors belonging to the minority community in various public sector enterprises;

(b) whether it is a fact that their representation in Public Sector Enterprises is very low; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE): (a) to (c) Appointment of Chief Executives and full-time Directors in Public Sector Enterprises

are made on the recommendations of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB). Government nominee Directors are appointed on *ex-officio* basis by the administrative Ministries/Departments and non-official Directors are selected in consultation with PESB. There is no reservation in appointments to Board level posts, and therefore the information in this regard is not Centrally maintained.

Production of salt from Sambhar Lake

77. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of salt from the Sambhar Lake water in Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the percentage and actual fall in the production of salt from the Sambhar Lake water during the year 2001-02 and as on the date;

(c) the reasons for the shortfall; and

(d) the steps contemplated by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE): (a) Sambhar Salts Ltd. (SSL), produces salt from Sambhar Lake water and sub-soil brine from lake bed. The production of SSL for last three years from both sources is an under:—

(Production in lakhs MT)

2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.06	1.40	1.19

(b) Production of salt during 2001-02 was higher as compared to the previous year, but fell by 15% in 2002-03.

(c) The reasons for short fall in 2002-03, *inter-alia* include successive drought condition and obstruction in free-flow of water into the lake from catchment area due to construction of anicuts and dams on rivulets, tributaries and rivers leading to the Sambhar Lake and development of private salt manufacturing on the outskirts of lake boundaries.